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WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., May 22.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 71 degrees; 8 P. M., 74 degrees; maximum, 79 degrees; minimum, 68 degrees; mean, 74 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .38; rainfall since first of the month to date, 3 96 inches.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

The area of heavy rains has been confined to Georgia, North Carolina and South Carolina. The weather has been generally fair in the Gulf States. Rainfall at Wilmington, 1.05; Charlotte, 2.58; Cheraw, 3.92; Florence, 3.50; Greensboro, 2.85; Lumberton, 4.12; Raleigh, 2.56.

FLOODS IN RIVERS.

Warnings were issued yesterday morning by the Weather Bureau of dangerous floods in the rivers of North Carolina. Cape Fear river, at Fayetteville, was expected to rise forty feet or more within forty-eight hours. The river at 9:30 A. M. at Fayetteville was fourteen feet and rising.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, May 22.—For North Carolina: Fair Thursday and probably Friday; light to fresh southwesterly winds.

OUTLINES

Mrs McKinley is steadily gaining ... will ... ington ... and ... been ... imprisonment for embezzlement. —The last of the American troops left Pekin yesterday. —Five cadets dismissed from West Point and six suspended for insubordination. —Three children of a mountaineer, aged three, five and seven years, killed and partly devoured by a bear near their home in Pennsylvania. —The cup challenger Shamrock II., with King Edward on board, dismasted in a squall; King Edward had a miraculous escape. —The Southern railway east and west of Asheville is blocked by landslides; schedules will not be resumed before Friday. —The constitutional convention of Alabama is in session at Montgomery. —An agreement between the striking machinists and employers is expected by next Monday. —Senator McLaurin opened the political campaign in South Carolina yesterday in an address at Greenville. —N. Y. markets: Money on call steady at 2½@4 per cent., last loan being at 3½ per cent.; cotton firm, middling uplands 8¼c; flour slow and easy; wheat—spot easy, No. 2 red 82¼c; corn—spot easy, No. 2 49¼c; oats—spot easy, No. 2 33½c; rosin steady, strained common to good $1.52½; spirits turpentine steady.

Port Almanac May 23.

Sun Rises	4.48 A. M.
Sun Sets	7.05 P. M.
Day's Length	14 H. 17 M.
High Water at Southport	11.53 P. M.
High Water Wilmington	2.22 A. M.

According to official reports the British have 18,341 Boer prisoners. But there are still about 18,000 loose that the haven't caught.

The paper mills of this country turn out every day 2,000 tons of newspaper, and the paper Trust has its grip on about all of it.

What has become of the Porto Rican tariff case that went to the Supreme Court, where it was argued some time ago? Has it been lost?

A Chicago Prof., but not the one who never kissed a woman, calls the girl of fashion "a parasite," that we ought to get rid of &c. Well, what would he do with her? Kill her?

A billion isn't such a big thing after all. Some one has figured out that counting at the rate of 100 a minute, eight hours a day, a man if he didn't get tired and knock off could count it in 69½ years.

A Memphis paper says there will be at the Confederate reunion in that town "about 25,000 girls, at least 24,946 of whom are fit to make a man's heart go pit-a-pat." Well, what's the matter with the other 54?

The U. S. Treasury reports the money circulation of the country May 1st at $2,195,304,235, an increase of $134,778,772 over May 1st, 1900. This makes the per capita $28.31, but there are lots of us who haven't the 31 cents.

Within 110 years the U. S. Government has collected from the people $23,663,313,548.13, only $16,000,000 of which stuck to the hands of the collectors. Occasionally it succeeds in tracing up and recovering part of this.

A New York boy who inherited $250,000 couldn't see where that did him any good when his grandma wouldn't let him eat any more cake with his coffee, nor buy any more candy and insisted on his studying his lessons just the same. He wanted to get something out of his money, and get it quick.

A NEW ENTERPRISE.

Factory for the Manufacture of Shirts and Overalls Established Here.

IN THE NEFF BUILDING.

Willard Bag and Manufacturing Company the Projectors—Present Factory to be Enlarged and the Output Will be Increased.

Another new and important manufacturing enterprise for Wilmington was announced yesterday and will be in successful operation in a week or two.

It will be a factory for the manufacture of shirts, men's overalls, jumpers, etc., and will be established at once by the Willard Bag and Manfacturing Company in the Neff building, next to the northeast corner of Water and Dock streets, which was recently purchased by the company for this purpose and which will be thoroughly renovated and remodelled to suit the conveniences of a manufacturing plant of this character. A large part of the machinery for the factory has already arrived and is being installed as fast as be put in in all and about 60 possible. Twenty two machines will operatives employed. In addiaddition to the manufacture of shirts and overalls the company will also manufacture bags in the new factory and the present factory at Nos. 210—212 North Water street will be enlarged for an increased output. At present several million yards of cloth are utilized annually at the North Water street factory, the capacity of which is from 12,000 to 15,000 bags per day. The pay roll approximates $1,000 per month, and goes to a class that should be employed.

It is easily seen that the enlargement of the present plant and the establishment of a new one to include in its output the other articles mentioned, counts much in the industrial development of the city.

The Willard Bag and Manufacturing Company was incorporated in 1893, and is officered by the following well known business men of the city; Mr. M. S. Willard, president; Mr. A. A. Willard, superintendent, and Mr. E. Payson Willard, secretary and treasurer.

The company in addition to its manufactured lines, does a good business in the importation of burlaps, etc.

SALES OF CITY REAL ESTATE.

Several Valuable Tracts Exchanged Hands Yesterday by Record at Court House.

Several very desirable lots of city real estate exchanged hands yesterday:

M. S. Willard and wife conveyed by deed to August O. Schuster for $3,250 the residence, and lot 55x100 feet in size, at the southwest intersection of Seventh and Chesnut streets.

Andrew Smith and wife conveyed to W. F. Robertson and wife for $1,200 the lot, 49x66 feet in size on north side of Princess between Fourth and Fifth streets. Mr. Robertson will erect on this lot a handsome residence for the occupancy of himself and family.

The Mechanics' Home Association transferred by deed to Mrs. W. M. Cumming for $322, the house and lot, 33x102 feet in size, on the south side of Eighth between Castle and Queen streets.

False Rumors Afloat.

Mr. George R. French, president of the Wilmington Seacoast Railroad, yesterday received a letter from Mr. Clement Manly, of Durham, stated that it was being circulated over the State that since the burning of the Ocean View Hotel at Wrightsville Beach, it would be impossible to find accommodations there for the State Bar Association at its annual meeting in June. Such reports are calculated to do the beach much injury as with the new and enlarged Seashore Hotel and other places at Wrightsville there are accommodations for more than double the number that the State Bar Association will bring. It such was not the case Wilmington would be far from having the Association come here and return dissatisfied and would very soon advise a cancellation of the date and place. Wilmington and Wrightsville Beach will gladly welcome the gentlemen of the State Bar and assures each and every one of them that there is ample and excellent accommodation for all of them.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

Notice is hereby given that on May 21st, 1901, Snow's Marsh Channel Range Front Post Light, a fixed white light, was carried away.

The Post Light will be replaced as soon as practicable.

JOHN A. RODGERS,
Commander U. S. N., Inspector 6th District.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

G. E. Tilley—Spring lamb.
J. H. Hardin—At old stand.
Committee—Merchants' meeting.
S. H. MacRae—Bankruptcy notice.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Lost—An umbrella.
M. C.—Partner wanted.
W. S. R.—Young man wanted.

— Children's Day exercises will be observed at Immanuel Presbyterian Church next Sunday.

LOCAL DOTS.

— A copy of the Raleigh *News and Observer* of May 9th is wanted at the STAR office.

— Wilmington Lodge No. 139, I. O. O. F., will confer the initiatory and first degrees upon twenty two candidates to-night.

— Capt. Jno. W. Harper announces another excursion to Southport for next Sunday. The fare will be only 50 cents for the round trip.

— Owing to school closing work and the absence of Dr. Blackwell, the Primary Union will meet on Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock instead of this afternoon.

— The annual excursion of the First Presbyterian Sunday school will be on the steamer *Wilmington* to-morrow. A big basket picnic at Carolina Beach will be a feature.

— The meeting of the Board of Aldermen called for 6:15 P. M. yesterday, to modify the excavation ordinance recently passed, did not materialize. It was called off at the last minute.

— The meetings at the Second Advent Church will continue the balance of the week. Elder W. B. Smith, of South Carolina, will conduct the services every evening at 7:45 o'clock. All are welcome.

— The committee on the new New York steamship company being agitated by Wilmington merchants is called to meet to-morrow afternoon at 4 o'clock in the S. A. L. building. See advertisement.

STATE GUARD ENCAMPMENT.

Governor's Committee Will be Here To-day to Look Over Situation at Wrightsville—Trip to Southport.

Col. P. M. Pearsall, Col. F. A. Macon, Col. T. H. Bain and Col. Michie, constituting with Adjutant General B. S. Royster, a committee of North Carolina State Guard officers appointed by Governor Aycock, as commander-in-chief of the State militia, to select a site for the next State Guard encampment, will arrive in the city to-day, with the exception of Adjutant General Royster, and will visit Wrightsville Beach this afternoon for the purpose of looking over the location there as a proper place for the great gathering of the three regiments of State troops in July.

They will meet local officers of the State Guard and the committee of the Chamber of Commerce at The Orton at 12:45 o'clock, and will leave at once on a special train for the beach, returning in the evening. Those that will accompany them on the trip will be Col. W. A. Johnston, Paymaster General Walker Taylor, Maj. W. F. Robertson, assistant paymaster general, Maj. C. H. White and Capt. C. McD. Davis, of the State Guard; Capt. A. P. Adrian, of the Wilmington Light Infantry; Col. Walker Taylor, Mr. W. E. Worth, Col. W. A. Johnson, Lieut. J. Van B. Metts and Maj. D. O'Connor, constituting the Chamber of Commerce Committee, and Capt. Geo. L. Morton and other officers of the Wilmington Seacoast Railroad.

At the beach the situation will be reviewed and upon the return an oyster roast and other refreshments will be served at Stokeley's.

On the steamer *Wilmington* this afternoon, Mr. W. H. Pyke will head a delegation that will come up from the Southport Chamber of Commerce, and they expect to accompany members of the Committee to that town to-morrow morning for the purpose of looking over the situation there.

The encampment will be of all three regiments of the Guard and will last for thirty days—each regiment having ten days at different times.

NEGRO KILLED IN BROOKLYN.

John Brown Shot and Mortally Wounded by Associate in Card Game—His Slayer Escaped.

John Brown, a negro laborer aged about 35 years and employed for the past few days in the track grading of the Wilmington Street Railway, was shot and mortally wounded last night about 8 o'clock in a room in an alley leading from Fourth between Brunswick and Bladen streets, where a game of cards was in progress.

His slayer is Jim Hawkins, also colored, who beat a hasty retreat soon after the shooting. The negro ran into the alley and fell on his face. He was soon afterwards placed in an ambulance and started to the City Hospital by Chief of Police Furlong, who was summoned to the scene, but the negro died before the ambulance could take him to surgical aid.

The coroner was notified and will hold an inquest this morning. Chief Furlong arrested three other men who were in the room at the time and charge Hawkins with the shooting. They will be examined by Coroner Bell this morning.

Hawkins is a bad negro and has served one or more terms in the county chain gang.

To Deliver Commencement Addresses.

Dr. Blackwell, being absent at Salemburg and Clinton, making addresses, Rev. R. H. Herring will conduct the prayer meeting at the First Baptist church to-night. Dr. Blackwell will leave next week to deliver the commencement address at Ashpole Institute, Ashpole, Robeson county, N. C.

THREE STRAIGHTS.

That Is the Splendid Record of Wilmington With the Grays of Richmond.

PORTSMOUTH HERE TO-DAY.

Raleigh Lost Yesterday and Left the Giants With a Mortgage On First Place. Devlin Made Phenomenal Catch of the Day—Other Notes.

YESTERDAY'S GAMES.

Wilmington, 4; Richmond, 2.
Newport News, 7; Norfolk, 3.
Raleigh, 4; Portsmouth, 7.

WHERE THEY PLAY TO-DAY.

Portsmouth at Wilmington.
Newport News at Norfolk.
Richmond at Raleigh.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	Won.	Lost	Per cent.
Wilmington	19	12	.613
Newport News	16	12	.571
Raleigh	17	14	.548
Portsmouth	15	16	.483
Norfolk	14	16	.466
Richmond	9	20	.310

Three straights from the reorganized team of Richmond isn't so bad after all, and that's the record with which the Giants, with "Johnnie" Foreman in the box, finished up the second series on the home diamond with the Virginia Grays yesterday afternoon. The score was 4 to 2, and it might have been more disastrous to Barley Kain's aggregation had it not been for a wild pitch by Foreman and a wild throw by Cranston in the second inning and a wild throw by "Davy" in the sixth, in each of which a Richmonder crossed the plate, allowing them the only scores of the afternoon.

The game was featured mildly by a running catch by Kain in centre field of a long drive by Cranston in the fourth inning, which under all ordinary circumstances would have been a three base hit.

But the most phenomenal play of all—the greatest that was ever seen, even by the "oldest inhabitant" on the Hilton diamond—was that of Devlin of Wilmington's team, in the eighth inning. The boys had been jogging along with two runs in the

HIT BY A HOT BALL.

lead since the seventh inning and when Richmond came up in the eighth Garrett flew out to Stafford and Bigbie caught a ball on the nose for two bags with only one man down. A single would have meant a score and two men were yet to be retired. Traeger came up and the very first one that "Brownie" Foreman let drop across the rubber, he gathered it for something that would have been at least a three base hit over second, but Devlin spied the high fly away up in the atmosphere and made a run for it. The speed with which he went is variously estimated, but the "greatest" came when he arrived too late and the ball was within a foot of the ground; then he made a "fish-hawk dive" for it and gathered it just above the top of the grass, performed the acrobatic feat of turning a somersault backward, caught on his feet, shot it in to "Davy" Crockett on second and caught Bigbie, who stood bewildered at Devlin's "devilishness" just back of him. It is useless to add that the side was retired and the grand stand for days to come will sing only the praises of Mr. Arthur Devlin, late of the Georgetown University team, but now one of the most giantly of the Giants that are leading the race for the pennant.

Foreman fanned two of the Richmond gentry in the very first inning and another flew out to Sebring. Wilmington came up and Sebring singled to right; Cranston sacrificed; Clayton walked, but was forced by Crockett at second, while Sebring crossed the rubber on Stafford's single over second. Devlin fanned and retired the side.

In the second, Bigbie was hit; Trager sacrificed him to second and Foreman allowed him third on a wild pitch and Cranston kept the good work up and allowed him to score on a wild throw to third; Manners singled and Thomas flew out to McGinnis; Darby walked and Fillman went out to first. A sacrifice by Foreman of Warren; who got first on Bigbie's error and of McGinnis, who was hit, with a fly-out by Sebring and Cranston to centre, ended up Wilmington's turn at the bat and in the fourth three little pop ups by Saffle, Kain and Garrett told the tale for Richmond. It is about the same with Wilmington and in the fifth Richmond got only as as second base, while Wilmington, after a promenade by Clayton, a sacrifice by Crockett, a wild throw of Stafford's hit to third, gets Clayton across the plate and Stafford on third himself. Stafford afterwards scores on Devlin's single. Devlin steals second and Warren goes out to first and McGinnis flies out to right.

In the sixth, Richmond sent her second and last man home on Crockett's wild throw to first. A single by Garrett and his force at second by Bigbie with a promenade by Traeger and a base by Manners on the wild throw, and the score by Bigbie is all the inning was worth to Richmond, as Clayton doubles up Thomas at first and Traeger at home. Wilmington went out in the order in which she came, and Richmond did about the same in its half of the seventh. Wilmington's seventh consisted of a two base hit by Stafford after Clayton and Crockett had been retired from the outer-garden, and a score by Stafford on Devlin's single. Warren flew out to centre.

Richmond's side of the eighth has been told at first in connection with Devlin's sensational work, and with the exception of a single by Sebring, Wilmington went out in its batting order.

Richmond only figured in the ninth by a hit by Manners to second, out at first; Thomas hit by a pitched ball and a double by Crockett to first of Darby's fly out. The tabulated score tells how 'twas done:

SCORE BY INNINGS.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
Richmond	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	3	4
Wilmington	1	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	x	4	6	3

Batteries—Thomas and Manners; Foreman and Cranston.

THE TABULATED SCORE.

Richmond.	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Darby, as	4	0	0	2	1	0
Fillman, rf	1	0	0	2	0	0
Saffle, 2b	3	0	0	3	2	0
Kain, cf	4	0	0	3	0	0
Garrett, 3b	4	0	1	0	2	1
Bigbie, 1b	3	2	1	10	0	3
Trager, lf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Manners, c	4	0	1	3	0	0
Thomas, p	3	0	0	1	3	0
Total	29	2	3	24	8	4

Wilmington.	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Sebring, lf	5	1	2	2	0	0
Cranston, c	5	0	0	5	0	1
Clayton, ss	2	1	0	4	1	0
Crockett, 2b	3	0	0	1	5	1
Stafford, 1b	4	2	2	13	1	0
Devlin, rf	3	0	2	1	1	0
Warren, 3b	4	0	0	0	2	1
McGinnis, cf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Foreman, p	3	0	0	0	1	0
Total	32	4	6	27	11	3

Summary—Bases stolen, Bigbie and Devlin. Two-base hits, Bigbie and Stafford. Double plays, Devlin to Crockett; Crockett to Stafford, and Clayton to Stafford to Cranston. Base on balls, by Thomas 3, by Foreman 5. Hit by pitched ball, by Thomas 1, by Foreman 3. Struck out by Thomas 3, by Foreman 3. Wild pitch by Foreman 1. Left on bases, Richmond 7, Wilmington 9. Earned runs, Wilmington 2. Time of game 1:35. Attendance 375. Umpire, Mr. Staley.

Caught on the Fly.

Under the head "College Notes for 1900" "Spalding's Official Base Ball Guide" for 1901 has this to say of Devlin's work in a game at Bay Ridge between the "Crescents" and the Georgetown college team: "The first-base play of Devlin, of Georgetown, was a feature, with a record of nine put-outs and eleven assists, it being the amateur record of 1900."

Three straights is mighty good; but do not expect too much and you will not be disappointed.

The horse editor spent half his time yesterday looking heavenward. This is a peculiarity of his indulged in only when a base ball game is dependent on the weather.

The picture of Wilmington's right fielder which appeared in the "Morning Glory" yesterday was pronounced realistic. It was printed from a cut reproduced from a snap shot photograph by a process only known to the horse editor and Ed. Battle.

The Raleigh *News and Observer* says: "The tie is off." Yes, "off" to the extent of 65 points, according to the power of numbers.

It's now "on docket" for Uncle Davy Crockett to do his best to knock it into the centre field pocket. Patent applied for.

There'll be hot work at Hilton Park the balance of the week. Two strong teams will contend for the mastery. The grand stand and bleachers ought to be crowded.

The Giants are now 65 points ahead of the Red Birds. The religious editor of the *News and Observer* will please consider this a pointer.

Why not make it two out of three with the Portsmouth Brownies?

The Norfolk Skippers have signed two new men, a pitcher and an infielder, who were to report for duty yesterday.

Stewart will go in the box for the Giants to-day and, of course, that means victory.

Mr. Staley remains with us as umpire for the balance of the week. He has given general satisfaction and is considered the best in the league.

Old Man Barley Kain with his team, including "Buck" Hooker, left yesterday evening for Raleigh and the "Red Birds" will have to get out of the work they did there, if they get two of the three games with the "tail enders."

The Portsmouth "Orphans" will get here on to-day's S. A. L. train.

Games On Other Diamonds.

At Raleigh—

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
Portsmouth	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	x	7	11	1
Raleigh	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	4	9	5

Batteries—Voltz and Westlake; Stanley and Legrande.

At Norfolk—

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
Norfolk	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	3	9	2
Newport News	0	3	0	1	0	2	0	1	x	7	12	1

Batteries—Wolfe and Lehman; High and Ashenback.

Convicts from Greene Co.

The New Hanover convict squad at Castle Haynes was reinforced yesterday by two prisoners from Greene county sentenced to four months each. Judge Hoke ordered that they be sent to New Hanover county as Greene has no convict force. They were brought down on the A. C. L. train yesterday morning.

TEACHERS' ASSEMBLY

Local Committee of Entertainment Held Enthusiastic Meeting Yesterday Afternoon.

THE ADDRESS OF WELCOME.

Col. Waddell Will Speak in Behalf of the City and Mr. Blair for Teachers' Assembly—Bureau of Information Has Been Established.

An enthusiastic meeting of the Teachers' Assembly Committee, appointed by the Chamber of Commerce, was held in the S. A. L. building at 3:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

Those present were Mr. James H. Chadbourn, Sr., (chairman), Mr. John J. Blair, (secretary), Messrs. R. J. Jones, Washington Catlett, James F. Post, D. C. Love, M. W. Jacobi and Col. W. S. Johnson.

A committee consisting of Prof. Catlett, Mr. Love and Mr. Jacobi was appointed to ascertain the number of guests which can be accommodated in different cottages on the beach and sound and in the city of Wilmington and the price charged per day. It was further directed that the rooms of the Merchants' Association be kept open during the week for the convenience of visitors, and that Mr. P. Heinsberger be requested to have charge of the same for the purpose of giving any information that may be needed by members of the Assembly. The committee upon which devolves the duty of providing homes for some of the teachers is anxious to get in touch with those who can furnish accommodations for some of the guests on this occasion at the rate of $1 per day and the STAR is asked to inform all such that Prof. Catlett would be glad to hear from them either by mail, telephone or personal conference at his office in the Court House. It is a gigantic task to entertain the number of people that usually attend the Assembly and every public spirited citizen should rally to the support of the committee in order that any emergency may be promptly met.

Mr. Post, Prof. Blair and Col. Johnson were appointed to provide some form of entertainment and refreshment for the teachers and others upon the occasion of the river excursion on the steamer *Wilmington* on Saturday, June 15th.

A reception committee of ladies was also appointed as follows: Miss Nellie Cook, Mrs. M. L. McLeod and Miss Florina G. Worth, principals of the three white graded schools in the city.

It was also directed, upon motion of Mr. Jones, that the different committees be authorized to select and appoint such assistants as they may deem necessary to aid in the reception and entertainment of the Assembly visitors.

It was decided to invite Mayor Alfred M. Waddell to welcome the Assembly on behalf of the city at the opening session on Tuesday evening, June 11th, at 8:30 P. M. Mr. Blair, on behalf of the Assembly, will deliver the address of welcome to the teachers and others.

The committee then adjourned, subject to the call of the chairman.

HEAVY RAINS IN UP-COUNTRY

A. & Y. Train Last Night Was Five Hours Late Awaiting Connections—The Freshets Are Phenomenal.

From all sections of the country contiguous to Wilmington came reports yesterday of unprecedented downpours of rain on the night previous. In some sections much damage was done and portions in of the State, traffic is tied up as will appear from the STAR's telegraphic columns this morning.

The A. & Y. train from Fayetteville due at 7 P. M. last evening did not arrive until last midnight on account of a washout on the Southern's end of the line at Nobody's Creek, four miles above Sanford. The A. & Y. train had to go up to the scene of the washout and transfer the passengers for points this side, hence the delay. Capt. W. H. Pemberton, conductor in charge of the train, said upon his arrival this morning that he had never seen the face of the earth so generally covered with water as around Fayetteville and Sanford. All conductors on connecting trains told the same story, he said, and the streams are all level full and rising. His own train before connecting with the Southern's train had to wait for the repair of a washout between Jonesboro and Sanford near the 116th mile post.

At Sanford at 8 P. M. last night he said the S. A. L. train from Charlotte to Portsmouth, due at Raleigh at 11 A. M., was still waiting on the repair of trestles.

As yet the delay of the train last night is the only inconvenience that Wilmington has experienced from the freshets.

High School Commencement.

The Tileston High School Commencement will take place this evening with the usual very elaborate exercises. Dr. George T. Winston, the orator, will arrive to-day and will be the guest, while in the city, of Capt. W. R. Kenan. The list of marshals for the occasion is as follows: George Lynch (chief), Osborne Foard, Gilbert Foard, C. C. Loughlin, Wm. Hall and Leland Whitney. The Hemenway exercises will take place between 9 and 12 o'clock this morning. The Peabody entertainment took place last night at the Opera House and was highly creditable.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mrs. J. E. Hinnant and children left yesterday to visit friends at Thomasville, N. C.

— Miss Edith Whiting, of Norfolk, returned yesterday from a visit to Miss Mary Calder.

— Mrs. Donald MacRae and Mrs. M. F. H. Gouverneur returned yesterday morning from Baltimore.

— Mrs. Thos. E. Hicks, of New York, is in the city, the guest of her brother, Mr. George Rountree.

— Mrs. S. P. Collier, Jr., and little son, left yesterday to visit friends and relatives at Wilson, N. C.

— Miss Erma Webster returned yesterday from an extended visit to friends at Bennettsville, S. C.

— Dr. T. B. Perry left yesterday morning for his new station at the U. S. Marine Hospital at Baltimore.

— Mr. Fred Dock got home last night from Oak Ridge Institute, where he has been in school the past year.

— Mr. and Mrs. Dock got home this morning on the belated A. & Y. train from Oak Ridge Institute commencement.

— Mrs. J. D. McEachern and children, of Jacksonville, Fla., arrived yesterday on a visit to Mrs McEachern's sister, Mrs. A. E. Holden.

— Messrs. C. C. Covington & Co., are now occupying as a storage room and office the store No. 108 North Water street, between Princess and Chesnut.

— Mr. J. A. Stone, of Little River, S. C., arrived in the city last evening from Oak Ridge Institute, where he graduated this year.

— Dr. Thos. M. Green, who was recently appointed a resident physician at St. Joseph's Hospital, Baltimore, arrived in the city yesterday on a visit to his parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Green.

— Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Fentress left yesterday morning for Wilson, N. C., where they will attend the marriage of Mr. E. F. Nadal, a nephew of Mr. Fentress, to Miss Eleanor Green, of Wilson.

— Among yesterday's arrivals in the city were Bruce Williams, Esq., of Burgaw; H. L. Stevens, Esq., of Warsaw; Dr. N. A. Thompson, of Whiteville; Mr. T. Arlington, McKelvie, of Charlotte; Mr. W. H. Redfearn, of Charlotte.

HEAVY RAINS AT MAXTON.

Record of Forty Years Broken and Everything Was Submerged.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

MAXTON, N. C., May 22.—I am trying to farm this year—"Truck" I believe they call it; cantaloupes and green corn—but I made a great mistake, I should have tried watermelons. And this is the reason why:

After raining every day since Saturday, the gates were opened last night and it poured all night. This morning there is no landscape—it has escaped. The author of Revelations did not have reference to this morning at Maxton when he wrote: "And there was no more sea." We see it everywhere we look, even in one of the rooms of the house. Mr. H. C. Alford, who is some older than the writer, says we had such a rain forty years ago.

As a trucker, I am somewhat discouraged. This is no Methodist weather anyhow, and I am ready to sell out to a Baptist.

The farmers were "in the grass" before—now they are deeper than that.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Meeting of Magistrates.

The Justices of the Peace of New Hanover county are hereby notified to meet at the Court House Monday, June 3rd, at 12 o'clock M., to pass upon tax levy and such other business as may properly come before them.

D. McEACHERN,
Chairman Board County Commissioners.
my 22 3t New Hanover County.

Printer Wanted.

Wanted, a first class compositor who has had experience on a daily morning paper. Must have good recommendations as to habits and qualifications.

Apply at, or address the
my 21 3t STAR OFFICE.

MEETING.

All merchants who signed an agreement appointing the undersigned as a committee to endeavor to secure lower rates of freight between New York and Wilmington will please meet at the rooms of the Merchants' Association on Friday, May 24th, 1901, at 4 P. M.

C. W. WORTH,
J. A. TAYLOR,
SAM'L BEAR, JR.,
J. A. ARRINGDALE,
S. P. McNAIR,
my 23 2t Committee.

SPRING LAMB AT FALL PRICES.

Call at

The Palace Market,

northwest corner Second and Market streets.

G. E. TILLEY,
my 23 1t Manager.

PALACE PHARMACY.

I am again in my old stand, and am prepared to serve my customers as heretofore with promptness and accuracy.

HARDIN'S Palace Pharmacy,
126 South Front Street.
Both 'Phones, No. 55 my 23 tf

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the Eastern District of North Carolina. In the matter of Dingelhoef Bros., bankrupts. In Bankruptcy. To the Honorable Thomas S. Purnell, Judge of the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of North Carolina. O. F. Dingelhoef, of Wilmington, in the county of New Hanover, and State of North Carolina, in said district, and Mamye H. Dingelhoef, of Wilmington, in the county of New Hanover, and State of North Carolina, in said district, who is at present sojourning in the city of Nashville, State of Tennessee, partners, recently trading as Dingelhoef Bros., respectfully represent that on the 18th day of February, last past, the said firm was duly adjudged bankrupt under the Acts of Congress relating to bankruptcy; that it has duly surrendered all its property and rights of property, and has fully complied with all the requirements of said Acts and of the orders of the Court touching its bankruptcy. Wherefore, it prays that it may be decreed by the Court to have a full discharge from all debts provable against its estate under said Bankrupt Acts, except such debts as are excepted by law from such discharge.

Dated this 18th day of May, A. D. 1901.
DINGELHOEF BROS., Bankrupts.

ORDER OF NOTICE THEREON.

Eastern District of North Carolina, ss.: On this 21st day of May, A. D. 1901, on reading the foregoing petition, it is ordered by the Court that a hearing be had upon the same on the 3rd day of June, A. D. 1901, before the said Court, at the office of the undersigned referee in Fayetteville, N. C., in the said district, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon; and that notice thereof be published in THE MORNING STAR, a newspaper printed in the said district, and that all known creditors, and other persons in interest may appear at the said time and place and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted.

Witness my hand at Fayetteville, in the said district, on the 21st day of May, A. D. 1901.

SAMUEL H. MacRAE,
Referee in Bankruptcy.
ma 23 1t

Buyers of Groceries.

We offer at competing prices:

2 Cars Va. Water Ground Meal.
2 Cars Mixed Corn, en route.
Canned Meats.
Lard and D. S. Meats.
Bellies-Plates.
Bacon, Shoulders.

Red Seal Lye.
Sardines.
Sugars, all grades, etc.
We are headquarters for

Cuban Blossom.
Renown---Cremo.
Topical Twist Cigars.

Many brands Cheroots and Cigarettes. If you want to save money, ask for prices.

Vollers & Hashagen,

ma 12 tf DISTRIBUTERS.

PIC NIC HAMS.

2,100	Pounds Pic Nic Hams.
14,610	Pounds D. S. Plates.
12,780	Pounds D. S. Sides.
4,990	Pounds Bacon Plates.
6,840	Pounds Pure Lard.
2,110	Pounds Compound Lard.
3,600	Pounds C. M. Pork.
18,600	Pounds N. C. Mullet.
110	Bushels Cow Peas.
1,240	Bushels Yellow Corn.
890	Bushels White Corn.

W. B. COOPER,
Wholesale Grocer,
308, 310, 312 Nutt street,
my 22 tf Wilmington, N. C.

50 Bbls. Large Mullets.

50 Barrels Medium Mullets.
100 Bags Green Coffee.
1 Car A1 Straight Flour.
200 Boxes Damaged Tobacco.
200 Boxes Sound Tobacco.
25,000 Cigars, retail at 5c.
20,000 Cigars, retail 2 for 5c.
40,000 Cheroots.
100 Boxes Soap.
100 Cases Lye.
50 Cases Oysters.
100 Cases Pie Peaches.
25 Cases Table Peaches.
50 Packets Rice.
25 Barrels Cider.
50 Barrels Vinegar.

These Goods for sale at prices to suit the times.

SAMUEL BEAR, Sr.
18 Market street,
apr 5 tf Wilmington, N. C.

Stylish Horses and Mules,

Buggies and Harness. See my Rubber lines, or in fact any style you want in open or Top Buggies, Phætons or Traps. Harness and Harness repairing a specialty. See me.

F. T. MILLS.
my 22 tf

CAROLINA BEACH.

Steamer Wilmington will make a trip to Carolina Beach Sunday evening, May 26th, leaving at 2:30; arrive back 7.15. Fare 25c. Steamer Southport will leave for Southport 10 A. M., connecting with steamer Wilmington at the pier in the evening; fare, 50 cents.

One trip a day will be made to the Beach until June 1st, leaving 9.45 A. M. Commencing Tuesday, May 21st.

ma 16 tf J. W. HARPER.

On and After Monday,

May 20, 1901, trains will leave daily on Wilmington Seacoast Railroad:

Leave Wilmington 10:10 A. M., 2:30 P. M., 6:30 P. M.

Leave Ocean View 8 A. M., 11:30 A. M., 8 P. M.

SUNDAY TRAIN.

Leave Wilmington 2:30 P. M.
Leave Ocean View 5 P. M.

On Monday morning there will be a train leaving Wilmington at 6:30 A. M.

Regular Summer Schedule of ten trains will go into effect June 3, 1901. R. O. GRANT,
my 16 tf Superintendent.

Proposals Invited.

Proposals for furnishing Uniforms for the Fire Department will be received up to 12 o'clock noon of 24th inst. Sealed bids accompanied with samples of material must be left at the office of City Clerk and Treasurer. Uniforms must be delivered within thirty days after award of contract.

Specifications—Coat (11 double-breasted and 21 single-breasted), sack Coat, dark Navy Blue Flannel (Middlesex or of equal quality) with lapel collar, cut square at bottom, in length one inch below crotch, with eyelet holes for five large service buttons, with or without buttons. Waistcoat and Trousers same material; Waistcoat without collar, to have eyelet holes for seven small service buttons, with or without buttons.

A. M. WADDELL,
ma 19 3t su tu th Mayor.

Street Railway Notice.

On and after June 1st, 1901, cars of the Wilmington Street Railway Company will stop only at the near street corners from the direction the car is proceeding and at red posts in the middle of each block along which the track extends.

A. B. SKELDING,
ma 1 1m General Manager.

The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

THURSDAY MORNING, MAY 23.

A FRANK DECLARATION.

The Constitutional Convention called in Alabama for the purpose of framing a new constitution which will regulate the suffrage question is now in session. Its attention will doubtless be mainly given to that as that was the principal object in the movement for the convention. This was frankly declared in the last Democratic State platform, when the convention decided in favor of amending the constitution so as to restrict negro suffrage, as had already been done in several other Southern States. The paragraph expressing the sentiment of the convention, and doubtless the sentiment of nearly every white person in the State says:

"After an experience of thirty years, affording every necessary facility to qualify the negro for the franchise, it has been demonstrated that as a race he is incapable of self-government and the intelligent exercise of the power of voting. Therefore, in the interest of both races in Alabama, we favor the holding of a constitutional convention for the purpose of regulating the right to vote, so as to perpetuate the rule of the white race in Alabama."

This is what the Philadelphia *Press* calls a frank declaration. It is, and it is an honest declaration by men who believe that Alabama ought to be ruled by white men and have the candor to say so without any apologies or subterfuge. But the *Press* does not like it and takes occasion to remind the Democrats of Alabama that they are flying in the face of the 15th Amendment to the U. S. Constitution, which says: "The right of citizens of the United States to vote shall not be denied or abridged by the United States, or by any State, on account of race, color or previous condition of servitude."

But notwithstanding the evident purpose and the candid admission of this declaration in the platform, still the action of this convention in the contemplated restriction of suffrage will not be a violation of this amendment because it will not be directed against the individual negro as a voter, but against the mass of the negroes who do not really comprehend what suffrage means and who vote not on issues but as their leaders tell them to vote. As Governor Aycock said in his speech at the North Carolina society dinner in New York last Monday, it is not the individual voting that is objected to, but the "mass voting," that good citizens want to get rid of. The 15th Amendment will not apply because negroes will still remain voters, and therefore there will be no denial of the right to vote nor abridgement on account "of race, color or previous condition of servitude." There isn't a negro in Alabama that complies with the conditions prescribed, who cannot vote and therefore there is no race proscription.

We suppose Alabama will adopt a provision similar to that of North Carolina, which denies the ballot only to the negro who cannot read or write, and any negro of voting age in the State can come in if he cares enough about the ballot to take the trouble to learn to read and write. Many of them will not but many of them will; in fact it is said that the adoption of this amendment has been a great stimulus to learning to read and write, which many negroes are now doing who before the adoption of the amendment never thought of it. It will doubtless be the same in Alabama, and in other States where qualified suffrage prevails. Every negro who cares to vote will try to qualify himself for suffrage. This being the case the restricted suffrage amendments are not such a serious matter for the negro after all.

But doesn't it read like a burlesque when Republican papers quote the 15th amendment to the Constitution of the United States for the Democrats of the South, when we remember how and when that amendment was tacked on to the Constitution and the motives that inspired it? It was a partisan amendment, inspired by partisan motives, adopted by a partisan Congress, and ratified by the Republican partisan legislatures of States enough to carry it. It is practically an unconstitutional amendment to the Constitution, as brutal and tyrannical in its conception as the contempt of every decent, honest white man in the South, for it is apparent. If the declaration of the Alabama convention was frank, as the *Press* calls it, it isn't half as frank as the satanic candor of some of the leading Republicans who advocated that amendment, when they admitted their purpose and confessed that their action was not constitutional, but "extra-constitutional." During the war they did many things in violation of the constitution as "military necessities;" they emancipated the slaves as a "military necessity," when there was really no military necessity, and after the war these unscrupulous schemers for political power, enfranchised these negroes as a political necessity. And yet they have the amazing effrontery to ask the white men of the South, for whose undoing that amendment was planned and passed, to respect it as a part of the constitution, when it is really not part of it, but a partisan attachment hitched to it for partisan purposes, which never voiced the sentiments of the conservative, decent people of the country, North or South. If the leading Republicans of the country had the respect for themselves and their party that they should have, and the honesty to acknowledge a wrong done they would move for the repeal of that amendment, and relieve the constitution of that disfigurement.

The *Press* doesn't see any way to prevent the Southern States from regulating the question of suffrage for themselves, but contends that if they eliminate the ignorant negro they should have their representation in Congress and in the Electoral college reduced in proportion. Well, if it came to that the Southern States could accept it in preference to unlimited suffrage, and if it came to that these Republican organs in the North which seem to be concerned at the elimination of the ignorant negro vote, would be glad if all the negroes were included, for that would still further reduce the South's strength in national politics. That kind of a swap they would make any day.

DISCUSSING A THIRD TERM.

It is somewhat premature to be discussing the question as to who are going to be the Presidential candidates in the next contest, but, notwithstanding, there is considerable discussion of it. It has been reported several times that Senator Hanna was planning for a third term for McKinley, but Hanna pooh-poohed that as nonsense; but about the only thing to discredit these reports was that Hanna might desire to be McKinley's successor, in which event he would, of course, use his influence to retire Mr. McKinley at the end of his present term. But it seems that these reports were not entirely without foundation, at least, as to a third term for McKinley, whether Hanna was taking an active part in arranging the wires or not.

In discussing this question the Washington correspondent of the Baltimore *Sun*, a well informed and careful writer, says:

"Intelligence comes here that Chauncey M. Depew a few days since made a prediction that President McKinley would be nominated for a third term and without doubt would be re-elected. This statement of Mr. Depew corroborates what has been hinted in inner political circles for some time; indeed ever since the 4th of March. Those who talk this way hold that the anti third term feeling, which has upon occasions been pronounced, would not cut much of a figure against Mr. McKinley if national and business affairs go on as at present. Mr. Cleveland set the precedent of three times being a candidate of his party for the Presidency, and that he was only elected twice is inconsequential. Should national prosperity continue for the next four years, should the Philippines be thoroughly and satisfactorily pacified, should all questions concerning Cuba be happily adjusted, then, according to the ideas of the close friends of the President, there will be a universal popular demand for him to hold on to the reins. In making his prediction Mr. Depew is reported to have said that great and important issues concerning our new territorial acquisitions and policies in connection therewith cannot all be worked out in the present term of the President, and the people will insist there is no man who can do it better or as well as he."

The presumed opposition to a third term out of the way, McKinley would unquestionably be the strongest candidate the Republicans could nominate, and if it became a matter of strength depending upon the personality of the candidates, the objection to a third term would soon be brushed aside. It would be very gratifying, not doubt, to Mr. McKinley, to be offered the nomination a third time, in the face of the unwritten law against it, for it would be a splendid endorsement of his two administrations and a signal triumph if elected, ending a political career with a record that would be exceptionally historic. But a good many things may happen before the next national conventions meet.

SUGAR CULTURE IN GEORGIA.

Considerable attention is now given to sugar cane culture in Georgia, where the area of cultivation is expanding and the crop is regarded as one of the "money crops." It is not surprising that interest should increase in it, if the profits are as large as they are represented to be and its culture be attended by comparatively so few drawbacks.

Judge Tillman of Quitman, in that State, writing to the Baltimore *Manufacturers' Record*, says that some of the farmers in that section who cultivate cane, have realized from $150 to $250, and in some instances $300 an acre profit, while the crop is far less troublesome and expensive than cotton, can be worked as easily and as cheaply as corn, and is a much surer crop than corn, for it is hardier and will stand droughts better. He says a one-horse farmer can cultivate twenty-five acres as easily as he could that much corn and at one third the cost of that much cotton. It is grown on what are called the "sandy pine lands," of which there are 50,000 square miles in Georgia and Florida, and what is of very much importance it is said the cane grown there contains more than twice as much sugar as the Louisiana cane, the percentage being 23½ for the Georgia cane to 11 for the Louisiana.

While we import $200,000,000 worth of sugar annually and the per capita consumption is increasing so rapidly and largely not only in this but in other countries, there is little danger of overproduction, even if every available acre were put in cane. The increase of consumption in this country in the past ten years was from thirty-six pounds in 1890 to sixty-seven in 1900. The cheaper the sugar the greater the consumption.

Eastern North Carolina is well adapted to sugar cane culture and it might prove as profitable here as it does in Georgia.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— James R. Keene, the now famous Wall street man, was quoted in an interview a day or two ago as saying that he puts his trust in no man. That is what Wall street gambling does for one's faith in human nature.—*Savannah News, Dem.*

—— Senator Morgan, of Alabama, expresses his opinion that an overwhelming majority of the American people are in sympathy with the efforts of the Southern States to preserve their political institutions from an ignorant exercise of the suffrage. This, he says, is no mere party question, but one for maintaining the integrity and character of State government.—*Philadelphia Record, Dem.*

—— The cost of the South African war, that contest which has so damaged British prestige, has already exceeded the cost of the Crimean, which saved Turkey; of the price Germany paid for Alsace-Lorraine, and the value the total output of the African gold mines during thirty years. If, as Oom Paul predicted, it staggers humanity, it also forms a load that will bend low the British taxpayer for years to come.—*Baltimore Herald, Rep.*

—— "A flood of light," the New York *Herald* thinks, "is thrown upon the character of the men with whom China has had to deal by a letter of the Rev. Gilbert Reid, describing how he guided foreign soldiers to places yielding the richest spoils, his disappointment when he was unable to plunder the palace of Prince Li, because the French officers were protecting it, and his regret that he didn't have more time to loot from such despicable wretches.' This from a reverend gentleman, who went to China as a Christian missionary and is a luminary of the International Institute of Education ot Pekin!" It is very probable, on the whole, that if the Chinese were credited with the value of all that has been looted from them, they would not owe the civilized Powers nearly so much as $350,000,000 as "indemnity."—*Charleston News and Courier, Dem.*

Presiding Elder's Appointments, Wilmington District.

Elizabeth, Purdie's, May 25, 26.
Bladen, Deem's Capel, May 26, 27.
Kenansville, Warsaw, June 1, 2.
Grace, June 2, 3
Onslow, ——, June 7.
Jacksonville and Richlands, Jacksonville, June 8, 9.
Waccamaw, Zion, June 15, 16.
Whiteville, Cerro Gordo, June 17.
Market Street, June 23, 24.

R. B. JOHN.

— Mr. House—"It doesn't seem to me that our new cook is a great success." Mrs. House—"Not as a cook, I grant you; but she has lived in nearly half the families in town, and her conversation is so entertaining!"—*Boston Transcript.*

Millions Given Away.

It is certainly gratifying to the public to know of one concern in the land who are not afraid to be generous to the needy and suffering. The proprietors of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, have given away over ten million trial bottles of this great medicine; and have the satisfaction of knowing it has absolutely cured thousands of hopeless cases. Asthma, Bronchitis, Hoarseness and all diseases of the Throat, Chest and Lungs are surely cured by it. Call on R. R. BELLAMY, druggist, and get a 10 cents trial bottle. Regular size 50 cents and $1.00. Every bottle guaranteed or price refunded. †

A REMEDY for Nasal Catarrh which is drying and exciting to the diseased membrane should not be used. What is needed is that which is cleansing, soothing, protecting and healing. Such a remedy is Ely's Cream Balm. Price 50 cents at druggists or it will be mailed by Ely Brothers, 56 Warren street, New York. The Balm when placed into the nostrils spreads over the membrane and is absorbed. A cold in the head vanishes quickly. †

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FOR OLD AGE

To the old, as to babies, the even balance of health is more important than anything else in the world. The possible health, in age, is not high and strong; it is only even.

There is no end, but death, to the trouble that comes of its loss.

It ought to be watched like a baby's.

Their future is short; but oh how it turns on comfort! on whether the wrinkles are wrinkles of pain or of long serene enjoyment!

Scott's emulsion of cod-liver oil—for very old and very young in different ways—is the food to secure this even condition of health.

We'll send you a little to try, if you like.
SCOTT & BOWNE, 409 Pearl street, New York.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE

— Henderson *Gold Leaf*: The fruit crop promises to be an abundant one this year. This will mean a big saving in living expenses to many of our people besides being a source of revenue to them.

— Clarkton *Express*: Mr. Sidney Blue reports a curious incident that happened at his place one day last week. He saw a hawk fly down and catch a large blacksnake about ten inches from his head and fly off with it. The snake wrapped itself around the hawk's wings and neck, and the two came to the ground in a ball. Mr. Blue shot and killed them both.

— Winston *Journal*: Much interest was manifested in a current of electricity running through a tree at the corner of Liberty and Fifth streets Saturday night by a crowd of boys. They resembled a big swarm of bees all huddled together and were buzzing away about how funny the electricity felt. They were all standing around the tree, some with their hands on it and others in a line to feel the effect of the electricity. The current came from a line wire which ran through the limbs of the tree.

— Raleigh *Post*: Mr. H. L. Tilden, representative of the United States Collieries Steel and Iron Company of Baltimore, was in Winston Tuesday conferring with business men relative to building the proposed railroad to the iron mines in Stokes county. He says the road will be built to either Madison or Walnut Cove; that if sufficient inducement is offered by Winston-Salem it will come to the latter place. Mr. Tilden claims that investigation made by experts show that the Stokes county mines will yield 124,000,000 tons of Bessemer iron ore.

— Statesville *Landmark*: A 'phone message from Troutman's Friday morning brought the information of the mysterious death of Mr. J. S. Kerr who lived near near Perth church a few miles south of Troutman's. Mr. Kerr went out to feed his hogs this morning about daylight. He did not return as early as expected and some of the family went to look for him. They found him dead, lying face downward. The cause of death has not yet been learned, but as Mr. Kerr was an old man it is supposed that death resulted from natural causes.

— Salisbury *Sun*: Deputy Collector C. E. Mills seized the distillery of Mr. J. A. Basinger near Richfield last Friday. The seizure was made on account of irregularities reported to the office. In addition to the distillery fixtures Mr. Mills seized five barrels of whiskey. —— A corps of experts, consisting of eight men, sent out by the U. S. Agricultural Department, are making a soil survey in Western Rowan. The gentlemen now have their headquarters in Salisbury. They examine the soil in different localities and classify it. The object is to find what kind of fertilizers are best suited to various soils and what crops are most adapted to the soil. Samples of the soil are taken and sent to Washington for analysis. The corps is working in connection with the State Agricultural Department.

WINKLINGS

—A Life-Long Treasure—"Clara that is a hideous vase." "Yes, it is; it was one of our bridal presents—but we never have any luck getting ugly things broken when we move."—*Chicago Record-Herald.*

— Took Himself Seriously.—"What did Gobang do with the money he earned by writing articles showing how to get rich raising chickens?" "He lost it running a chicken farm in New Jersey."—*Town and Country*

— Base-Hit Percentage.—Miss Musyck—"Do you think Wagner leads L'szif" Mr. Pittsburg—"I'm positive. I was reading recently the National League batting averages, and Wagner leads the list."

— A Record-Breaker.—Subbubs: See here, you said that house we bought of you was a stone's throw from the station. Agent: Well? Subbubs: Well, I simply want to know who threw that stone.—*Judge*

— The Difficulty: Manager—"I am sorry that you wish to resign. What is the trouble?" Star—"It is too much of a strain on me to try to live up to the salary your press agent says I get."—*Baltimore American.*

— A Tender Point—"I am surprised that a man like Basso should have married a girl who had no music in her at all." "Nothing surprising about it. She was willing to listen to his singing."—*Town and Country.*

— How It Looked—Farmer Greene—"What's old man Perkin's son studying fer to be at college?" Farmer Axlegrease—'A missionary, I guess! He keeps touching the ole man up fer 'indemnity' every week or two."—*Puck*

— A Neighborly Disturbance—First Neighbor—Well, my daughter doesn't play the piano any worse than your son writes poetry. Second Ditto—Perhaps not, but it can be heard so much farther.—*Detroit Free Press.*

— Mrs. Innocence (finding poker chips in her husband's pockets): Dear me! isn't George too thoughtful for anything! I told him to buy something to amuse the baby, and here he has brought home those pretty colored disks.—*Philadelphia Record.*

—— If the powers rob China poor, and call the process "collecting an indemnity," they will none the less, by reason of the name they give the plundering, make the country too poor to buy many goods from Europe and America. The disciplining of China by forever crippling her, commercially and financially, will prove to be a boomerage for those who engage in such short-sighted doings.—*Chattanooga Times, Ind.*

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The busiest and mightiest little thing that ever was made is Dr. King's New Life Pills. Every pill is a sugar coated globule of health, that changes weakness into strength, listlessness into energy, brain-fag into mental power. They're wonderful in building up the health. Only 25 cents per box. Sold by R. R. BELLAMY. †

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MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used for over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething with perfect success. It soothes the child, soften the gums, and allays all pain; cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhœa. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind. †

As the hot weather of summer is approaching this paper will constantly keep before its readers TEETHINA, a remedy which, where known, is being universally used to prevent and counteract the effects of warm weather upon small children, and it is hoped that all mothers of this community will keep their children in a healthy condition by giving it, for it costs only 25 cents at druggists; or mail 25 cents to C. J. Moffett, M. D., St. Louis, Mo. †

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It is almost a pleasure to wash dishes with

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FARM·FIELD AND GARDEN

SPRAYING MIXTURES.

Bordeaux Mixture, Arsenite of Lime, Paris Green.

Formulas for spraying mixtures have been extensively disseminated from various sources, yet with the advent of the spraying season they are always more or less in demand. The following directions for three of the preparations most generally used are after Cornell formulas:

Bordeaux Mixture.—Copper sulphate (blue vitriol), six pounds; stone or quick lime, four pounds; water, one barrel (45 to 50 gallons).

Dissolve the copper sulphate in two gallons of hot water, or put it in a coarse sack, as burlap, and hang this in four to ten gallons of cold water. Use only an earthen or wooden vessel. Pour the copper solution into the spraying barrel and fill the barrel half full of water. Slack the lime, dilute it to 10 to 15 gallons, never less, and pour this milk of lime into the spraying barrel through a wire strainer of about 30 to 40 meshes per inch. Add water to fill the barrel and stir the mixture vigorously. Bordeaux should be well stirred every four or five minutes when spraying. Few agitators are satisfactory; a wooden paddle worked by hand power is good.

Bordeaux mixture itself should always be made fresh for each application, but stock solutions of copper sulphate and lime may be kept to advantage when the spraying operations are extensive. Copper sulphate may be dissolved in water at the rate of one pound per gallon, and quicklime slacked at the rate of one pound per gallon. For a barrel of bordeaux take six gallons of vitriol solution and four gallons of milk of lime. It is better, however, to use the ferrocyanide test when the lime is taken from a stock solution. Both stock solutions should be kept covered to prevent evaporation.

Arsenite of Lime.—White arsenic, one pound; stone lime, two pounds; water, one gallon.

Boil together for 45 minutes. This stock solution may be kept indefinitely in a closed vessel. Some green dyestuff may be mixed with it to prevent mistaking it for other material. One quart of the above per barrel will be sufficient for most insects.

The "Kedzie mixture" is made by boiling together two pounds of white arsenic and eight pounds of sal soda in two gallons of water until the arsenic dissolves. One pint of this stock solution and two pounds of slacked lime are sufficient for 40 gallons of the spraying mixture.

Paris Green.—For most purposes one pound is used in 150 gallons of water. In some cases a more dilute mixture is made, and on potatoes some persons use a stronger one, one pound to 100 gallons. The poison distributes better in the water if it is previously dampened and worked into a paste. To every 100 gallons of the mixture add one or two pounds of lime.

A LONDON CROWD.

It Makes Fun For Itself With Water Squirters and Ticklers.

There is always a mixture of the horrible and the delightful in a London crowd. The "horrible" includes the water squirters, which are known by the name of "all the jolly fun." These squirters are also brought into requisition during the election by rude boys and girls to show their disapproval of certain quiet men who, on being interrogated, have declared their intention of voting in opposition to the views of the rude boys and girls. In a large crowd there are always hundreds of these squirters, which are always referred to as "all the jolly fun."

"Oh, missus! All the jolly fun to ye!" cries a street hooligan at a handsomely dressed woman in a carnival crowd, and into her face is squirted the water. This sort of "fun" is, of course, never resorted to by any but the lower Londoners, but lower Londoners make up a large part of a London crowd. It is useless to protest against it, and so far it has appeared useless to agitate the subject in parliament. Many times, so I am told, staid parliamentarians have given their attention to this subject and have brought up the proposition to abolish "all the jolly funs" by punishing any persons seen carrying one, but in spite of agitation against it "all the jolly fun" remains a horrible feature and fixture in a London crowd.

Another of the carnival horrors has been the "tickler," but it is an insignificant discomfort compared with "all the jolly fun." "Ticklers, ticklers—two a penny. Who'd be without a tickler when ticklers are so cheap?" This is the selling cry of the vender of peacock feathers, otherwise "ticklers." They sell like hot cakes in the London crowd, nearly every member of which seems to become possessed of a passion to tickle his or her neighbor on the ear or in the neck with a peacock's feather. The buying and manipulation of the "ticker" are not confined to the lower Londoners. College boys out for a lark and clubmen, having partly disguised themselves, are especially adept at wielding the peacock feather.—Chicago Post.

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET

[Quoted officially at the closing by the Produce Exchange.]

STAR OFFICE, May 22

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market quiet at 32½ cents per gallon for machine made casks and 32 cents per gallon for country casks

ROSIN—Nothing doing.

TAR—Market firm at $1.25 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market quiet at $1.10 per barrel for hard, $2.10 for dip, and —— for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine nothing doing; rosin steady at $1.05@1.10; tar firm at $1.40; crude turpentine firm at $1.85 @2.90.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	40
Rosin	101
Tar	10
Crude turpentine	73

Receipts same day last year—79 casks spirits turpentine, 272 bbls rosin, 18 bbls tar, 78 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 7¾c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	5 7 16 cts. ₱ lb
Good ordinary	6 11 16 " "
Low middling	7 7 16 " "
Middling	7¾ " "
Good middling	8 1-16 " "

Same day last year middling steady at 9¼c.

Receipts—15 bales; same day last year, 5.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, quiet. Prime, 70c; extra prime, 75c per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, 80c. Virginia—Prime, 50c; extra prime, 55c; fancy, 60c. Spanish, 60c

CORN—Firm, 62 to 65c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 12 to 13c per pound; shoulders, 8 to 10c; sides, 8 to 10c.

EGGS—Firm at 11 to 11½c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Dull. Grown, 22½@27½c; springs, 12½@22½c.

TURKEYS—Live, dull at 9 to 10c; pressed, 10 to 12c

BEESWAX—Firm at 25c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5¾@6¼c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 70c.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 22.—Money on call steady at 2¼@4½ per cent., last loan at 3½ per cent, ruling rate 4 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4@4½ per cent. Sterling exchange firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at 488½@488¾ for demand and at 484¾@484½ for sixty days. The posted rates were 485¼ and 489. Commercial bills 484@484½. Silver certificates nominally 60. Bar silver 59¾. Mexican dollars 48¾. State bonds inactive. Railroad bonds strong. Government bonds weak. U. S. refunding 2's registered, 106¼; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 106¼; U. S. 3's, reg'd, —; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 109; do. coupon, 109; U. S. 4's, new reg'd, 137½; do. coupon, 137¾; U. S. 4's, old reg'd, 113½; do. coupon, 113½; U. S. 5's, reg'd, 108¾; do. coupon, 108¾; Southern Railway 5's 116½. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 104½; Chesapeake & Ohio 49½; Manhattan L 114; N. Y. Central —; Reading 42; do. 1st pref'd —; St. Paul, 161½; do. pref'd, —; Southern R'way —; do. pref'd 82¾; American Tobacco —; People's Gas —; Sugar —; T. C. & Iron 56½; U. S. Leather —; do. pref'd, 78; Western Union —; United States Steel —; do. preferred 93¼; Mexican National —; Standard Oil 795@800.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 22.—Rosin steady; Strained common to good $1 52½. Spirits turpentine steady.

CHARLESTON, May 22.—Spirits turpentine firm at 31½c. Rosin firm and unchanged.

SAVANNAH May 22. Spirits turpentine firm at 32½c; receipts 1,849 casks; sales 1,886 casks; exports 472 casks. Rosin firm and unchanged; receipts 3,329 barrels; sales 1,072 barrels; exports 4,552 barrels.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 22.—Uncertainty and hesitation kept the early cotton market in a very narrow rut, but before the close bearish overtures and almost total absence of speculative support resulted in a serious break in prices. The market opened steady, unchanged to three points higher, and was nervous all the first hour owing to semi-sensational reports bearing on the July "deal" and to irregularity in the English and Southern markets. Covering of Summer months short sales held prices well, July in fact, at times showing a very firm front. But by midday cotton purchases on the belief that yesterday's bulge would be repeated on a much larger scale, came out freely. Selling for foreign and Southern accounts helped to depress the market while greatly improved crop and weather news acted as a special factor against new crop options. Liverpool opened lower, later showed marked evidence of strength, but before the close lost a portion again in near months, while far months became weak and irregular. The forecast for clear weather over the belt and estimates for well sustained receipts prompted selling for both accounts in the afternoon. Business picked up somewhat on the decline though at best professional operations comprised the bulk of trade. July sank to 7.60 with the other months displaying decided weakness. As the market eased off the courage of bears returned in proportion and buying orders fell off steadily. Claims that the government acreage estimate of next week would be a big bear argument were made much of on the decline. The market was finally steady with prices four to ten points lower.

NEW YORK, May 22.—Cotton firm; middling uplands 8¼c

Cotton futures closed quiet and steady: May 7.57, June 7.60, July 7.66, August 7.22, September 7.03, October 6.95, November 6.94, December 6.93, January 6.95, February 6 96.

Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands 8¼; middling gulf 8¾c; sales 1,000 bales.

Net receipts 200 bales; gross receipts 4,890 bales; stock —— bales; exports to Great Britain 1,652 bales; exports to France — bales; exports to the Continent 1,300 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 7,373 bales; exports to Great Britain 9,203 bales; exports to France 13,963 bales; exports to the Continent 2,112 bales; stock 463,330 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 35,551 bales; exports to Great Britain 13,085 bales; exports to France 15,263 bales, exports to the Continent 35,118 bales.

Total since September 1st—Net receipts 6,969,203 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,785,776 bales; exports to France 695,822 bales; exports to the Continent 2,387,876 bales.

May 22—Galveston, steady at 7 11 16c, net receipts 2,366 bales; Norfolk, firm at 7¾c, net receipts 464 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 8c, net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet at 8¼c, net receipts 44 bales; Wilmington, firm at 7¼c, net receipts 15 bales. Philadelphia, quiet at 8¼c, net receipts 20 bales; Savannah, quiet at 7½c, net receipts 1,566 bales; New Orleans, easy at 7¾c, net receipts 2,490 bales; Mobile, quiet at 7¾c, net receipts 4 bales; Memphis, firm at 7 9 16c, net receipts 2,463 bales; Augusta, steady at 8 1 16c, net receipts 341 bales; Charleston, quiet at 7¾c, net receipts 2 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 22.—Flour slow and easy. Wheat—Spot easy; No. 2 red 82½c; options opened steady on foreign buying and cable news, but reacted and was weak most of the day under moderate Wall street selling, rains in the Northwest and unloading. They finally rallied on covering and reports of chinch bugs, closing firm at ½@¾c net decline. May closed 80½c; June 80¾c; July 79¼c; September 76¾c. Corn—Spot easy; No. 2, 49¼c; the option market opened steady with wheat and then sold off under realizing, larger inspection at Chicago and the drop in wheat. Closed about steady at ¼@½c net less May closed 49½c; July 48¾c; September 48¾c. Oats—Spot easy; No. 2, 33½c; options slow and about steady. Lard easier; Western steam $8 47½; refined easy; continent —; South American —; compound —. Pork quiet. Eggs steady; State and Pennsylvania 13½c. Cheese quiet; fancy large white 8¼c; fancy small white 8¾c. Butter steady; creamery 15@19c; State dairy 15@18c. Petroleum easy. Rice quiet. Coffee—Spot Rio dull; No. 7 invoice 6¼c; mild quiet; Cordova 8¼@12½. Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining 3¾c; centrifugal, 96 test, 4 9 32c; refined quiet. Cabbage quiet; state $12 00@16 00 per ton. Potatoes quiet; Jerseys 50c@$1 25; New York $1 25@1 75; Havana $3 00@5 00; Jersey sweets $1 50@2 00. Peanuts quiet; fancy hand-picked 4¾@5c; other domestic 4¼@4¾c. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton by steam 11c. Cotton seed oil slow but steady at old prices; prime crude barrels nominal; prime summer yellow 35c; off summer yellow 34c; prime white 37½@38c; prime winter yellow 38c; prime meal $24 00.

CHICAGO, May 22.—Wheat ruled easy to-day despite higher cables. July closed ½c higher. July corn ½c@¾c lower and provisions 5c to 22½c lower.

CHICAGO, May 22.—Cash quotations: Flour—Market quiet. Wheat—No. 2 spring —c; No. 3 spring 70½c; No. 2 red 73¾@74¼c. Corn—No 2 47¼@47½c; No. 2 yellow 47¼@47¾c. Oats—No. 2 30@30½c; No. 3 white 30¼@31¼c; No. 3 white 28½@29¾c. Rye No 2 53c. Mess pork, per barrel, $14 70@14 75. Lard per 100 lbs. $8 17½@8 20. Short rib sides, loose, $8 05@8 35. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, $6 75@7 00. Short clear sides boxed $8 12½@8 25.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No 2 May 74¼, 74¼, 73¾, 74¼@74¼c; July 73¾@73¾, 73¾, 72¾, 73½c. Corn—No. 2 May 50, 50, 47, 48c; July 45@45½, 45½, 44½, 44½c; September 44⅝@44¾, 44⅝@44¾, 44¼@44¾, 44¼@44½c. Oats—No. 2 May 30, 30¾, 30, 30½c; July 28¾@29, 29, 28¾, 28⅜c; September 26¼, 26¾, 26¾@26¾, 26½c. Pork, per bbl—May —, —, —, $14 65; July $14 95, 14 95, 14 77½, 14 77½; September $14 75, 14 77½, 14 70, 14 75. Lard, per 100 lbs—May $8 20, 8 20, 8 15, 8 17½; July $8 17½, 8 17½, 8 12½, 8 17½; September $8 17½, 8 17½, 8 12½, 8 17½. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—May $8 15, 8 22½, 8 15, 8 22½; July $7 97½, 7 97½, 7 92½, 7 95; September $7 95, 7 95, 7 87½, 7 92½.

FOREIGN MARKET

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, May 22, 4 P. M.—Cotton: Spot, fair demand; prices 1-16@3 32d higher; American middling fair 4 29 32d; good middling 4 19 32d; middling 4¾d; low middling 4 3-16d; good ordinary 3 15 16d; ordinary 3 11 16d. The sales of the day were 12,000 bales, of which 500 bales were for speculation and export and included 7,500 bales American. Receipts 12,000 bales, including 9,600 bales American.

Futures opened and closed quiet; American middling (l. m. c.) May 4 15-64d buyer; May and June 4 15 64d buyer; June and July 4 15 64@4 16 64d seller; July and August 4 15 64@4 16 64d buyer; August and September 4 11 64d value; September 4 11 64d value; October (g. o. c.) 3 59-64@4 60 64d seller; October and November 3 57-64@3 58 64d seller; November and December 3 56-64@3 57-64d seller.

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List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., May 23, 1901.

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Lucy Wheatley, 180 tons, Taylor, George Harriss, Son & Co
Canada, 199 tons, Conrad, J T Riley & Co
Chas C Lister, 267 tons, Robinson, George Harriss, Son & Co.
Ida C Schoolcraft, 304 tons, Booye George Harriss, Son & Co.
Julia A Trubee, 392 tons, Swain, George Harriss, Son & Co.

BARQUES.

Edward, (Swd) 665 tons, Porsen, Heide & Co.
Aurora, (Swd) 532 tons, Nilssen, Cape Town, Heide & Co.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

W. & W. Railroad—1 bale cotton.
W. C. & A. Railroad—1 bale cotton, 25 casks spirits turpentine, 78 barrels rosin, 4 barrels tar, 58 barrels crude turpentine.
A. & Y. Railroad—9 casks spirits turpentine.
W. & N. Railroad—13 bales cotton, 2 casks spirits turpentine, 1 barrel rosin, 7 barrels crude turpentine.
C. C. Railroad—4 casks spirits turpentine, 22 barrels rosin, 6 barrels tar, 8 barrels crude turpentine.
Total—Cotton, 15 bales; spirits turpentine, 40 casks; rosin, 101 barrels; tar, 10 barrels; crude turpentine, 73 barrels.

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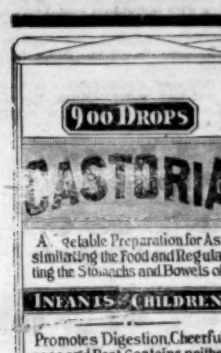

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Redemption	2,800 00	Circulation	95,100 00
Real Estate	10,000 00	Deposits	1,009,806 96
Cash on hand and in Banks	257,006 40		
Total	$1,389,736 82	Total	$1,389,736 82

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GRASS CULTURE.

Points In the Clark Method of Making Five Tons Per Acre.

George M. Clark's notable plan for growing grass is again reviewed in Rural New Yorker, such great interest has it excited. It is summed up as "perfect preparation, heavy seeding and full feeding." The object of the preparation is by repeated workings to make the soil so loose and mellow that the ling seeds will surely sprout and grow. As to seeding, The Rural says: Having given this perfect fitting of the ground, the next point of Mr. Clark's system is to seed heavily to grass alone. The old idea was that grass required a nurse crop, such as rye or wheat. When grain and grass are sown together, a year is lost in getting a crop of hay, while the yield is cut down at least one-half of what it might have been if the grass had been seeded alone. Mr. Clark sent us the grass cut from one square foot of ground. There were 341 separate plants. This means 14,853,900 plants on an acre. Take a field seeded with grain, and after the grain has been cut you will find where every grain plant stood a bare spot as large as your hand or larger. Every one of these spots ought to contain 25 or more grass plants if you are to have the average found in Mr. Clark's field. Such a yield is only possible when every square inch of the surface of the meadow has its stand of grass. In order to obtain this thick seeding Mr. Clark uses 14 quarts each of redtop and timothy and four quarts of red clover per acre.

This seeding is done in what many farmers would call a slow and tedious way. Only one kind of seed is sown at a time, and in order to obtain a greater accuracy Mr. Clark sows the field twice over to each kind of seed. He uses two lines, which are pulled across the field, so that narrow strips of accurate size are seeded one at a time. For example, seven quarts of timothy seed are divided accurately into 60 parts. The lines are drawn across the field divided into spaces of two square rods. One part of the timothy seed will be scattered evenly over each space, the fertilizer being applied in the same way, and also the redtop seed. When the field has been once gone over in this way, the lines are changed so as to run the opposite way of the field, and the same process is carried out with the remainder of the seed. The field is then worked over eight times with a specially designed fine tooth harrow. This is worked right and left diagonally across the field until the seed is all perfectly harrowed in, and then a roller follows to complete the job. If possible, this seeding is done on a damp, still day or before a shower. Mr. Clark wants to sow the seed close to Sept. 1 if possible. He says that grass seed in his latitude matures in August and would be sown by nature at or near the time it is perfectly mature. When land is seeded in this way, it may run for years without reseeding provided it is well fed and cared for. The redtop seed adds over a ton of hay per acre above what any seeding to timothy alone could produce.

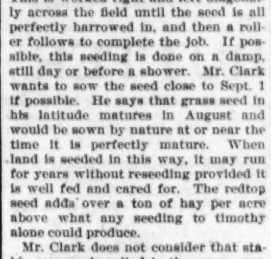
Mr. Clark does not consider that stable manure is suited to the grass crop. He thinks that the clumps of manure are sure to kill out more or less of the grass. Every fall the field is clipped and the waste grass raked off so as to leave no harbor for mice. Fine and soluble fertilizers are used. The following mixture will about duplicate the special brand used by Mr. Clark: Four hundred pounds of nitrate of soda, 400 pounds of muriate of potash and 1,200 pounds of fine ground bone. Mr. Clark uses about 800 pounds of this mixture per acre. It is applied at seeding time, being spread with the seed and harrowed thoroughly in. About the same quantity is used each following year—spread on the sod—part after cutting and part the following spring.

Circumventing the Hessian Fly.

J. Troop of the Indiana station gives advice for circumventing the Hessian fly in that state which is suggestive also for other sections: The active period of the fall brood in the northern counties extends approximately from the last of August to about the last of September, gradually getting later as they go south, so that in the southern portion they will be found at work probably as late as the middle of October. It is evident, then, that in order to avoid the fall brood of the fly the proper time to sow wheat in the northern counties is between Sept. 20 and 30 and in the southern counties from the first to the middle of October. The station will not sow earlier than the first week in October this year, as the flies were active throughout September in 1899. Decoy strips should be sown in the north the last week in August and in the south the first ten days of September, plowing these under deeply before sowing the main crop.

A New Early Potato.

Despite the fact that some growers do not favor early Ohio potato the variety is regarded by many as the best of the early varieties, according to American Gardening, which adds that



WHITE EARLY OHIO POTATO.

a white form of the variety is being introduced. It originated with a western grower, who, having used northern seed, found three years ago a plant producing pure white potatoes, identical in every way with the best of the old Ohio except in color, which is a fine white.

Forgiven.

He—Isn't his singing something awful?

She—Don't be too hard on the poor fellow. He's probably doing his best.

He—Oh, in that case it's all right. I was afraid he was doing his worst.—Chicago News.

Automobile Face.

"Have you noticed the automobile face?'

"No. What expression does it wear?"

"The man in the automobile looks as if he wanted to get home alive, but knew he wouldn't."—Chicago Record.

When Laura Wears Her Scarlet Coat

When Laura wears her scarlet coat
And gray rough rider hat
Above her faultless walking skirt,
Ah, she's a worth looking at!
Full fronted, lithe, she moves along,
From trailing garments free,
Her every daintly swing a song,
Each step a symphony.

When Laura swings her brassie, I,
Alas, forget my score!
I care not where the ball may fly
Nor deign to watch it more.
With swelling breast she poises there
As Venus had, methinks,
If she in scarlet coat had e'er
Appeared upon the links!

The lady with the silken train
And shoulders gleaming bare
May have the manner of a queen
And be accounted fair,
Ah, let her reign where dancers float
To stately melody,
But Laura in her scarlet coat
And dented hat for me!
—S. E. Kiser in Chicago Times-Herald.

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The best varieties for market are White Pearl and White Rice. The White Rice is small and rough and is considered very desirable for home use. White Pearl is very productive and is the standard market sort. The variety called Golden Queen is exceedingly prolific and is said to be profitable as a market crop. Amber Rice is much like the White except its amber color.

There is a mistaken idea that the supply of popcorn is not nearly equal to the demand. One year there may be a shortage and another year a surplus. It varies just as other crops.—New England Homestead.

Grasping Ambition.

They were out driving, and the young man was holding the lines with one hand.

"Sweetheart," he whispered as the moon went behind a cloud, "I wish I had arms like—like"—

"Like Fitzsimmons?" she asked.

"No!" he exclaimed. "Like an octopus!"—Chicago Times-Herald.

Public Spirit.

"Mr. Biggleson is quite a philanthroplst, isn't he?"

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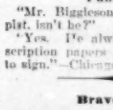

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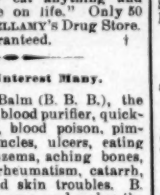

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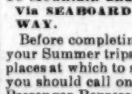

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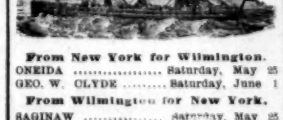

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DAILY 9.05 A. M. No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 10.58 A. M., Warsaw 11.15 A. M., Goldsboro 12.21 P. M., Wilson 1.18 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.48 P. M., Tarboro 2.21 P. M., Weldon 4.36 P. M., Petersburg 6.38 P. M., Richmond 7.22 P. M., Norfolk 5.15 P. M., Washington 11.20 P. M. Baltimore 1.03 A. M., Philadelphia 3.50 A. M., New York 6.52 A. M., †Boston 3.00 P. M.

DAILY 7.00 P. M. No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 6.32 P. M., Warsaw 6.43 P. M., Goldsboro 9.37 P. M., Wilson 10.30 P. M., †Tarboro 5.46 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.33 P. M., Weldon 1.30 A. M., †Norfolk 10.25 A. M., Petersburg 3.30 A. M., Richmond 4.60 A. M., Washington 7.01 A. M., Baltimore 8.30 A. M., Philadelphia 10.25 A. M. New York 1.08 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 4.15 P. M. No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.15 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY 2.45 P. M. No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.56 P. M., Chadbourn 5.30 P. M., Marion 6.40 P. M., Florence 7.25 P. M. Sumter 9 12 P. M., Columbia 10.35 P. M., Denmark 5.55 A. M., Augusta 7.55 A. M., Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M., Charleston 10.55 P. M., Savannah 2.45 A. M., Jacksonville 8.50 A. M., St. Augustine 11.10 A. M., Tampa 6.45 P. M.

WEST BOUND.

DAILY 9.00 A. M. No. 53—Passenger—Due Fayetteville 12.06 P.M., leaves Fayetteville 12.26 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.45 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 6.00 P. M. No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston †1.00 P. M., New York †9.25 P. M., Philadelphia 12.30 A. M., Baltimore 3.50 A. M., Washington 4.50 A. M., Richmond 9.05 A. M., Petersburg 9.48 A. M., Norfolk 9.00 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.21 P. M. Rocky Mount 12.39 P. M., Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.30 P. M., Warsaw 4.20 P. M., Magnolia 4.35 P. M.

DAILY 9.25 A. M. No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 5.55 A. M., Philadelphia 11.33 A. M., Baltimore 1.46 P. M., Washington 3.12 P. M., Richmond 6.57 P. M., Petersburg 7.45 P. M., †Norfolk 2.05 P. M., Weldon 9.10 P. M., †Tarboro 6.00 P. M., Rocky Mount 8.15 A. M. Leave Wilson 5.57 A. M., Goldsboro 6.45 A. M., Warsaw 7.38 A. M., Magnolia 7.51 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 9.50 A. M. No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.50 A. M., Jacksonville 12.25 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 1.25 P. M. No 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 9.50 A. M., Sanford 2.30 P. M., Jacksonville 8.00 P. M., Savannah 1.30 A. M., Charleston 5.40 A. M. Atlanta 7.50 A. M. Macon 9.00 A. M. Augusta 2.30 P. M. Denmark 4.29 P. M. Columbia 6.40 A. M., Sumter 8.05 P. M., Florence 9.55 A. M., Marion 10.25 A. M., Chadbourn 11.41 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.12 A. M.

EAST BOUND.

DAILY except Sunday 7.25 P. M. No. 52—Passenger—Leave Sanford 3.05 P. M., arrive Fayetteville 4.20 P. M., leave Fayetteville 4.30 P. M.

Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8.05 A. M. Marston 9.05 A. M., Red Springs 9.51 A. M., Parkton 10.41 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 11.10 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4.45 P. M., Hope Mills 5.00 P. M., Red Springs 5.43 P. M., Maxton 6.16 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.15 P. M.

Connections at Fayetteville with No. 78, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs and with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Train between Rocky Mount and Richmond leaves Rocky Mount 7.15 A. M., arrive Weldon 8.17 A. M., arrive Petersburg 10.18 A. M., arrives Richmond 11.10 A. M.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.55 P. M., Halifax 4.17 P. M.; arrive Scotland Neck 5.08 P. M., Greenville 6.57 P. M., Kinston 7.55 P. M. Returning leaves Kinston 7.50 A. M., Greenville 8.32 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.18 A. M., Weldon 11.33 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.10 A. M. at 3.32 P. M.; arrive Parmele 9.10 A. M. and 4.00 P. M.; returning leave Parmele 3.35 A. M. and 4.30 P. M.; arrive Washington 11.00 A. M and 7.30 P. M. Daily except Sunday

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 P. M.; Sunday, 4.15 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 7.40 P. M. and 6.10 P. M. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7.50 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 10.10 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Train on Midland N. C., Branch leaves Goldsboro, daily except Sunday, 8.00 A. M.; arriving Smithfield, N. C., 6.15 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 7.00 A. M.; arrives Goldsboro 8.25 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 3.30 A. M., 3.40 P. M.; arrives Nashville 10.30 A. M., 4.00 P. M., Spring Hope 11.00 A. M., 4.25 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.20 A. M., 4.55 P. M., Nashville 11.45 A. M.; 5.25 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 12.10 A. M. 6.00 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton, daily, except Sunday, 7.45 A. M. and 4.25 P. M. Returning, leaves Clinton 6.45 A. M. and 10 P. M

Train leaves Pee Dee 10.13 A. M., arrive Latta 10.31 A. M., Dillon 10.42 A. M., Dowland 10.58 A. M. Returning, leaves Dowland 6.06 P. M.; arrives Dillon 6.28 P. M. Latta 6.42 P. M., Pee Dee 7.06 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Chadbourn 11.50 A. M.; arrive Conway 1.30 P. M.; turning leave Conway 3.40 P. M. arrive Chadbourn 5.20 P M, leave Chadbourn 5.35 A. M. arrive Kirod 8.10 A. M., returning leave Kirod 8.40 P M, arrive Chadbourn 11.25 P M. Daily except sunday.

Trains leave Sumter 7.25 P. M., Manning 6.04 P. M.; arrive Lane's 6.43 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.02 A. M., Manning 8.47 A. M.; arrive Sumter 10.55 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 8.40 A. M., †7.00 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 10 A. M., †8.20 P. M.; leave Georgetown 6.30 A. M.; †4.15 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.00 A. M.; †5.35 P. M.

Trains leave Florence daily except Sunday at 8.50 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.15 A. M., Hartsville 9.15 P. M., Cheraw 11.30 A. M., Wadesboro 12.35 P. M.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 5.00 P. M.; arrive Darlington 5.35 P. M., Bennettsville 9.32 P. M., Gibson 10.30 P. M. Leave Florence Sunday only 9.50 A. M., arrive Darlington 10.15 A. M

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Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 1.30 P. M., 10.40 P. M., arrive Selma 2.43 P. M. 11.18 P. M., Smithfield 3.09 P. M., Dunn 3.40 P. M., Fayetteville 4.25 P. M., 12 20 A. M., Rowland 6.06 P. M. returning leave Rowland 10.58 A. M., Fayetteville 12.30 P. M., 10.22 P. M., Dunn 1.04 P. M., Smithfield 1.43 P. M. Selma 1.50 P. M., 11.35 P. M., arrive Wilson 2.55 P. M. 12.13 A. M.

Trains leave Sumter 4.00 A. M., Creston 4.52 A. M., arrive Denmark 5.55 A. M. Returning, leave Denmark 6.56 P. M., Creston 5.34 P. M., Sumter 6.24 P M. Daily.

Trains leave Elliott 7.30 P. M., and arrive Lucknow 9.55 P. M. Returning, leave Lucknow 7.30 A. M.* arrive Elliott 8.30 A. M. Daily except Sunday†

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The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

THURSDAY MORNING, MAY 23.

DEVOURED BY A BEAR.

Fearful Fate of Three Small Children Lost Near Their Home in the Mountains of West Virginia.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PITTSBURG, May 22.—A Job, W. Va., special says:

To be crushed to death in the embrace of a monstrous black bear and their little bodies afterward mangled and partly devoured was the frightful fate that befell the three young children of E. P. Porterfield, a mountaineer residing about twelve miles southeast of this place. The remains were found yesterday by a searching party which had been out since Sunday evening. The party included John Weldon, a Maryland hunter, who within a few minutes after the discovery of the bodies, shot and killed the bear in a neighboring thicket.

The children were Mary, aged three; Willie, aged five and Henry, aged seven. Shortly after noon Sunday they left home to gather flowers in a clearing near their home. Nothing more is known but it is supposed that they wandered into the woods and becoming lost continued on their way until they were overtaken by the bear in the dense forest, three miles from their parents' home.

The bear devoured all three of the bodies. The bones of the children had been crushed like straw and the flesh stripped off with teeth and claws. The party divided and began a search. Within a few minutes Weldon discovered the bear in a thick clump of hemlock saplings near a small stream. A single shot ended its life. It was declared to be the largest bear ever seen in this neighborhood.

M'KINLEY IN CALIFORNIA.

Reception by Knights Templar—Presidential Party Will Leave San Francisco Saturday for Washington.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 22.—Secretary Cortelyou has ceased issuing regular bulletins regarding Mrs. McKinley's condition. He stated this morning, however, that she had a good night and was sitting up to day and at 1 o'clock gave out the following:

"Mrs. McKinley's physicians report that she is now convalescent and is daily gaining strength."

It has been definitely decided that the President and his party will leave here Saturday next. They will go direct to Washington and no stops will be made except those made necessary by railroad arrangements. The President will review the troops at the Presidio at 10 o'clock to morrow.

Reception by Knights Templar.

A reception to President McKinley by the Knights Templar was the feature of the Presidential programme for to day. The reception which was held in Mechanics' pavilion, was preceded by a parade of Knights from all parts of the State. General W. H. L. Barnes presided at the pavilion and introduced the guests of the day. A chorus of 150 Knights chanted the Lord's Prayer. President McKinley responded with a stirring speech after which nearly 12,000 voices sang "America" to the waving of flags. President McKinley received as a souvenir of the occasion a handsome silk flag enclosed in a case of morocco bearing emblems of the order.

EMBEZZLERS SENTENCED.

U. S. Army Officers Concerned in Commissary Frauds at Manila.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

MANILA, May 22.—The correspondent of the Associated Press is informed that the following approved sentences will soon be promulgated:

Captain Frederick F. Barrows, Thirtieth volunteer infantry, late depot quartermaster of the department of Southern Luzon, who was charged with embezzlement and selling government property, to be dishonorably discharged and to undergo five years imprisonment.

Lieutenant Frederick Boyer, Thirty-ninth infantry, former depot commissary, at Calamba, on Bay Lake, on similar charges, to be dishonorably discharged and to undergo a year's imprisonment.

Both Barrows and Boyer will eventually be removed to Leavenworth prison, Kanaas.

FLOOD AT ASHEVILLE.

Railroads Blocked by Landslides—Hevvy Losses to Farmers.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ASHEVILLE, N. C., May 22.—No trains have come in or left Asheville since yesterday. The main line of the Southern railway to Knoxville on the west and Salisbury on the east, is blocked by landslides caused by the recent rains. It is said schedules will not be resumed east across the Blue Ridge before Friday. News coming in from the mountain districts indicate, heavy losses to farmers along the small streams by the destruction of growing crops.

STRIKING MACHINISTS.

The Trouble Expected to be Ended by Next Monday.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, May 22.—President O'Connell, of the International Association of Machinists, estimates that the number of machinists engaged in the strike to day is 40,000. He claims to be satisfied with the situation and has confidence in the result. "By next Monday morning," he said, probably ninety per cent. of the men who went out will be back at work with their demands granted.

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KING EDWARD HAD A NARROW ESCAPE

Was On Board the Cup Challenger Shamrock II. When a Squall Came Up.

YACHT TOTALLY DISMASTED.

Members of the Royal Party Were Seated On Deck, Which Was Swept by the Wreckage — No One Injured. King Maintained Composure

By Cable to the Morning Star.

SOUTHAMPTON, May 22.—The cup challenger Shamrock II. with King Edward and a party on board, was totally dismasted to-day by a squall off Cowes, Isle of Wight. The King, who was on deck, had a miraculous escape. The topmast, mainmast and bowsprit were broken short off.

RYDE, ISLE OF WIGHT, May 22.—The yachts were to have been sent today reaching over a triangular course, similar to one of the America's cup series. There was a fine fresh easterly breeze driving a short white-tipped sea up the channel when the three yachts set their club topsails shortly after noon and proceeded to the starting point.

King Edward, desiring to take a more active part in the proceedings than was possible from the deck of the Erin, was taken on board the Challenger, accompanied by Sir Thomas Lipton and two ladies. While the yachts were manouvering for the start, a squall came up, without the slightest warning, and the bowsprit of the Challenger was carried away short. The extra strain thus thrown on the topmast proved too much for the spar. It whipped, broke and doubled off to leeward, carrying the whole weight of the jackyard and gear over the side in a terrible tangle. Almost as the topmast fell, the great steel mainmast, weighing more than two tons, and carrying spars and gear weighing an additional three or four tons, swayed for a moment and then almost by a miracle plunged over the side and into the water, with the ripping, tearing sound of breaking wire and tearing gear in the air.

King Edward on Deck.

The members of the royal party were seated on deck, close to the companionway. The King was showing keen pleasure, watching the fight which Captain Sycamore was making for the advantage at the start. The yacht was racing along at a formidable angle, but the sloping deck with a mere fringe of rail seemed a rather perilous place for the accommodation of the visitors.

As the wreckage swept the deck it was almost astonishing that no one was injured. For a moment or two the situation appeared to be very grave. The king maintained his composure.

Within five seconds of the disaster, the Shamrock I. bore around to render assistance, when she in turn was caught by the squall and her gaff and topsail spars collapsed, leaving her helplessly crippled

Boats to the Rescue

The press tug following the racers ranged alongside the helpless yacht and a tornado boat which was in the vicinity and the Sydarita sent boats to the scene. But in answer to a hail Captain Sycamore sent the reassuring message that all on board had escaped without injury. As quickly as possible the King and the royal party were transferred to the Erin and later the King, accompanied by Sir Thomas Lipton, landed at Southampton, from which place his majesty will proceed to London. In the meantime the crews of the racers set about clearing away the wreckage. Owing to the unwieldy nature of the spars and gear it was found impossible to get them on board and they were cut away and allowed to sink, after buoys had been placed to mark the places where the wreckage sunk. The yachts were then towed back to Hythe, there to await a decision as to what should be done towards repairing them.

Sir Thomas Lipton's Story.

"We had just begun to make for the starting line when a fierce breeze sprang up. King Edward, Lady Londonderry, Mrs. Jameson, Mr. Watson, Mr. Jameson and myself were on deck, hanging on as best we might, for the challenger was almost at an angle of 45 degrees. The King started to go below. Just as he did so everything collapsed. A heavy block fell between the two ladies and a wire rope struck me on the head and momentarily stunned me. A sudden squall, an unexpected strain and everything had given way. King Edward was half in and half out of the companion hatchway. What happened, how all the falling spars and sweeping sails did not kill or sweep some one overboard is more than I know. When I came to I saw the King clambering over the wreckage, trying to discover the extent of the damage and asking, 'is any one hurt?'

"My deepest regret is that to day's accident prevents me from toeing the mark at the appointed hour, and compels me to ask the New York Yacht Club to grant me an extension of time. If they will be good enough to do that I shall race, even if I have to build a boat between now and the date agreed upon. I still believe the Shamrock II, a boat worthy to be the challenger, and that when this unfortunate chapter of accidents comes to an end she will stand a good chance of lifting the cup."

King Edward arrived in London at midnight. The King drove to Marlborough House, where he was cheered by a small crowd awaiting his arrival. Numerous telegrams were awaiting him from Emperor William, the crowned heads of Europe and others, congratulating him upon his escape.

U. S. TROOPS LEAVE PEKIN.

Escorted by Bands of English Troops—A Great Crowd Present.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

PEKIN, May 22.—The last of the American troops with the exception of the Legation guard, left Pekin at 7 o'clock this morning. The headquarters staff departed at 10 o'clock. In spite of the early hour and the long distance they had to march, all the bands of the British troops escorted the Ninth U. S. infantry from the Temple of Agriculture to the depot, where a Japanese band awaited the troops. All the generals and their staffs and all the officers off duty were present. The scene was one of great enthusiasm.

As the later train left a great crowd was present to wish General Chaffee farewell.

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ALABAMA'S CONVENTION TO AMEND CONSTITUTION

Speech of Hon. John B Knox, Elected President—Objected to the Mississippi Plan.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

MONTGOMERY, ALA., May 22.—The Constitutional Convention to day elected Hon. John B. Knox, of Anniston, president. In accepting the honor, Mr. Knox said the white men of the North would not submit to negro rule any more than would those of the South.

Negro domination when brought home, he said, would provoke internal opposition in both sections.

"This is our problem," said Mr. Knox, "and we should be left to deal with it with our own sense of responsibility and recognized relations in the conduct of government. We do not hear of any threatened or real interference with any Northern State in efforts to provide for purity of government, and there should be none with us. It has not been so much the elevation of the black man as it has been the humiliation of the white that has characterized this conduct of the past; but much of it has been nullified by the statesmanlike and wise conservative course of the present chief executive of the United States who is the President of the whole country and not merely of one section."

"We may differ with him politically," said Mr. Knox, "but we must confess that by his policy he has been enabled to bring about a reunited country."

"The Southern man understands the negro and the negro understands us and the only conflict that has arisen or that is likely to arise has been brought about by unwise and unwarranted interference from the pretended friends of the North. But we must do what we propose to do, not by force or fraud, but with firmness and fairness to all, and so frame the law that the purity and sanctity of the ballot shall be preserved in every section of the State."

He objected to the Mississippi plan as a perpetuation of the evil sought to be averted. He reviewed some of the provisions of Mississippi, South Carolina and North Carolina acts, all of which provide a system of registration and payment of poll tax.

SALEM FEMALE COLLEGE.

The Grand Concert—Alumni Day—Essays—Officers Elected—Elegant Luncheon—Art Exhibits.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WINSTON SALEM, N. C., May 22 — The grand concert given to-night was a charming feature of the Salem Female College Commencement exercises. Notwithstanding an admittance of twenty five cents was charged (receipts to go to centennial chapel fund) the chapel was crowded. The audience was a representative one and manifested its appreciation of the splendid programme rendered with hearty encores. The concert closed with a cantata entitled "St. Cecilia's Day."

To-day was alumni day and the exercises were truly interesting. At the business session a nice sum was raised and plans set on foot for the erection of a centennial memorial chapel next year, when the college will be one hundred years old. Mayor O. B. Eaton, of Winston, made the principal address and his effort was inspiring. Among the interesting papers read was one written by Mrs. J. A. Bitting, telling in an entertaining manner about her school days in the academy fifty years ago.

Officers were elected for the ensuing year. Mrs. Lindsay Patterson was re-elected president. The vice presidents are Mrs. E. A. Ebert, Mrs. W. Reynolds, Mrs. H. Montague, of Winston-Salem; Mrs. Nelson Henry, of New York, and Mrs. Emerson, of Baltimore. Secretary, Miss Adelaide Fries. Treasurer, Miss Lou Shaffner. An elegant luncheon was tendered the alumni association by the college. The art exhibit was open this afternoon and the display was decidedly creditable to the pupils and instructors.

To-morrow will be commencement day proper. The exercises will be held in the old Moravian church, and will open at 10 o'clock. Prof. A. H. Patterson, of the University of Georgia, will deliver the oration. His subject will be, "The Place of Science in the Twentieth Century Education.'

FLOOD IN EAST TENNESSEE.

Sixty-two Dwellings Were Swept Away in Elizabethtown—Lives Lost—Great Damage to Farms.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ELIZABETHTOWN, TENN., May 22.—A flood from the Dee and Watauga rivers swept through the low lying section of Elizabethtown during the night, drowned three persons, carried away sixty-two dwellings and caused damage in the rich farming district of Carter county estimated at $1,000,000. Nearly every farm house for some distance along both rivers was destroyed or washed from its foundations and it is possible the loss of life will be greatly increased when full reports are received.

With a rush unprecedented in the history of this section, the waters tore down through the Dee and Watauga channels last night, carrying away dozens of bridges and small buildings. When the flood reached Elizabethtown it made quick work of sixty-two small dwellings along the river banks, where were sheltered 250 persons. Three were drowned in their efforts to escape. Several others are reported missing.

All means of communication was destroyed and news of the disaster did not reach outside points until late in the morning.

HAZING AT WEST POINT.

Five Cadets Dismissed and Six Suspended From the Military Academy.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, May 22.—The names of the cadets who have been dismissed from the West Point military academy as the result of the recent disturbances there are as follows: Henry L. Bowlby, Nebraska; John A. Cleveland, Alabama; Traugett F. Keller, New York; Raymond A. Linton, Michigan; Birchie O. Mahaffey, Texas All these cadets are of the second class.

The following cadets have been suspended:

Olan C. Aleshire, Illinois; Benjamin F. McClellan, Mississippi, James A. Shannon, Minnesota; Charles Telford, Utah, all of the second class. Also Thomas N. Gimperling, Ohio, and Harry Hawley, New York, of the third class. These cadets are suspended without pay until April 1, 1902.

The order of dismissal is signed by Secretary Root, and states that it is issued by direction of the President upon recommendation of the superintendent of the military academy. The same language is used regarding the suspensions.

VIRGINIA RIVERS OUT OF BOUNDS.

Reports of Disastrous Floods at Many Places in the State.

RAILROAD TRAFFIC STOPPED.

Washouts and Landslides Tie-Up Trains. Great Loss to Farmers—Mills Under Water — A Big Flood is Expected at Richmond.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RICHMOND, VA., May 22.—News reaches here to-night of disastrous floods all over the State.

At Farmville, the Appomattox is higher than in twenty years, and there has been great loss to farmers by the washing away of crops.

East and northbound Chesapeake and Ohio trains were delayed at Charlottesville by high water, and the Charlottesville woollen mills are flooded to the second story.

Danville reports much damage to the Danville and Western railroad, and at Bassetts, west of the city, a church was washed away. The Danville mills are flooded and the electric light plant had to shut down.

New river, at Radford, is on the biggest rise since 1878. The electric light plant is wrecked and the roller mills are under water to the second story. Traffic on the Radford division of the Norfolk and Western railroad has suspended.

James river, at Columbia, has risen from five feet above low water mark this morning to twenty-five feet tonight at 11 o'clock, and is still rising. This means danger of a big flood here.

The high water from the James river is expected to reach here about noon to morrow. The merchants and others in the low-lying section of the city are moving out.

Flood in Roanoke.

ROANOKE, VA., May 22.—As a result of the heavy rains that have fallen during the past week, the highest water mark has been reached at Roanoke since 1877. In Roanoke the flood water reached to Thirteenth street. The bridge over Mason's creek gave way just as it was cleared by a trolley car bound for Salem last night. Part of the bridge on the belt line in Roanoke was swept away and is now useless. The Norfolk & Western has suffered greatly. Washouts and land slides have tied up trains on the Pocahontas (N. C.), Winston-Salem and Durham divisions. On the last named the water is still rising. On the main line between Bluefield and Redford no trains are running. There was trouble on the Norfolk & Western at Mason's creek, and the trains due here at midnight Tuesday did not arrive until 10 o'clock this morning. On the Roanake & Southern, in this city, is a gap of 100 feet where the water has washed away the tracks. Several bridges are gone between here and Martinsville, on the Roanoke & Southern.

SOUTHERN PRESBYTERIANS.

Test Vote in the General Assembly On the Theological Seminaries — Jackson, Miss., Place of Next Meeting.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LITTLE ROCK, ARK., May 22.—A test vote was reached to day in the Southern Presbyterian General Assembly on the question of consenting to the consolidation of the Northern and Southern Presbyterian Theological seminaries in Kentucky. Nearly the entire day was devoted to discussing the matter. Late this afternoon Dr. Winn, of Petersburg, Va., offered a resolution reciting that while the General Assembly may not wholly approve the wisdom of consolidating the two seminaries, yet in view of the practical unanimity of the Kentucky and Missouri synods on the subject and because of the safeguards thrown about the compact, the Assembly would interpose no bar to the consolidation. A motion to table the resolution was lost and further action was then deferred until to-morrow. During the morning the subject of foreign missions was discussed at length and every resolution of the Assembly committee was adopted.

Impressive service, were held this morning in behalf of increased candidates for the ministry. The services were led by Rev. J. M. Rose, of North Carolina.

Jackson, Miss., was selected at the meeting place of the General Assembly, in May, 1902.

S. A. L. MACHINISTS.

A Strike Ordered Last Night at All Points On the System Where Machinists Are Employed.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NORFOLK, VA., May 22.—War is on between the Seaboard Air Line and its machinists. Conferences between the railway officials and the committees representing the International Association of Machinists have been fruitless. The last of these was held this afternoon at the office of Vice President and General Manager Barr. He declined to recognize any members of the committee except such as were employes of the road. He refused each and every demand of the workingmen.

After leaving Mr. Barr's office, S. D. Nedrey, organizer of the American Federation of Labor, who has been managing the local strike situation, telegraphed to all points on the S. A. L. where machinists are employed, ordering the men to strike.

The machinists' unions are well organized at all the company's principal shops, which are at Portsmouth, Raleigh, Abbeville, Americus, Savannah and Fernandina.

WARM WIRELETS.

Heidelbach, Ickelheimer & Co., will ship $500,000 in gold on the French steamer.

The steamer M. E. Chanician cleared at New Orleans yesterday for Cape Town with 1,060 horses.

Secretary Root has appointed Robt. W. Morgan of Virginia, contract dental surgeon in the regular army.

Milt Calvert, a negro, was hung by enraged citizens at Griffith, Miss., last night. He was attempting an assault upon Tiney Gates, a ten-year old daughter of Mrs. Ella Gates at Griffith.

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"Shall New Hanover County, North Carolina, issue fifty thousand dollars of its bonds, with interest coupons attached, to repair, make and improve the public roads in said county."

The ballots tendered and cast by the qualified electors shall have written or printed upon them "For good roads or against good roads."

All qualified electors who favor the issue of said bonds shall vote "for good roads." All qualified voters who are opposed to the issue of said bonds shall vote "against good roads."

An entire new registration is required for said election.

Registration books will be opened May 16th and remain open till June 7th inclusive, at the voting places in the regular election precincts as follows:

First Ward—1st Division—Polling place adjoining Mavronichols' store, on Fourth between Hanover and Brunswick streets. Registrar—F. T. Skipper. Poll holders—J. D. Doscher and Geo. Bland.

First Ward—2nd Division—Polling place Otterson's store northeast corner Fifth and Harnett streets. Registrar—J. A. Barnes. Poll holders—T. B. Carroll and Martin Rathgen.

First Ward—3rd Division—Polling place Hose Reel house near Fourth street bridge. Registrar—W. A. Wright. Poll holders—J. T. McIver, Geo. Hewlett.

Second Ward—Polling place Old Court House. Registrar—A. J. Hill Poll holders—R. W. Wallace, S. P. Collier

Third Ward—Polling place near southwest corner Eighth and Princess streets. Registrar—A. G Rankins. Poll holders—Walker Meares, Geo. P. Cotchett.

Fourth Ward—Polling place Worth's Ice house, on Dock between Front and Water streets. Registrar—J. R. Davis Poll holders—T. G. Pickett, W. J Bellamy.

Fifth Ward—1st Division—Polling place, Hook and Ladder House on Fifth, near Castle street. Registrar—E. H. McKoy. Poll holders—J. M. Branch and Fred Griffith.

Fifth Ward—2nd Division—Polling place, Engine House, corner Sixth and Castle streets. Registrar—J. D. H. Klander. Poll holders—J. M. McGowan and H. A. Decyer.

Cape Fear Township—Polling place, Blossom's Store, at Castle Haynes. Registrar—R. W. Bordeau. Poll holders—C. H. Casteen and T. J. Belcher.

Masonboro Township—Polling place, Township House. Registrar—D. J. Fergus. Poll holders—Chas. W. Bishop and Jno. G. Wagner.

Federal Point Township—Polling place, Capps' store. Registrar—F. D. Capps. Poll holders—Jno. Keyes and Hill Williams.

Harnett Township—1st Division—Polling place, Delgado store. Registrar—J. D. Woody. Poll holders—R. B. Moore and D. T. O'Brien.

Second Division—Polling place, Township House, near 7-mile post Registrar—Garrett Walker. Poll holders—C. H. Alexander and Robt. Parker.

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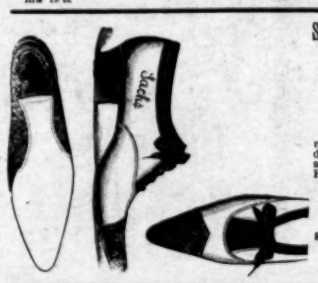

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